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Mesilla Valley Radio Club		

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Date	Event	Time	Cook-Out Monthly Business Meeting Monthly Board Meeting Treasurer Report Club Location Club Officers Membership Application
M—F	6 m FM net 52.540	6:00 AM	
M, W, F	Informal Wal-Mart (W)	10:00 AM	
Mon	WTRA Swap Net 146.88	8 PM	
Wed	MVRC Net 146.64	6:45 PM	
Jan 07	Breakfast Club House	8 AM	
Jan 07	Business Meeting Club House	9 AM	
Jan 03	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
Jan 11	Board Meet Club House	7 PM	
Jan 24	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
For more events see http://www.n5bl.org/calendar			



More information at <http://swantenna.com>



D-Star Demonstration at Picnic

The Articles for This Month

Club Cook-Out

K5XY

Weather difficulties changed the planned Young Park cook-out to a Club House cook-in. Held December 3, it was originally planned for the pavilion in Young Park but the cold and threat of rain and snow caused it to be moved to the club house. Notices were sent on the Internet and WD5OHA was at the park to tell anybody who misses the announcements of the change in plans.

The cook-in went as planned anyway. AE5XI was soon cooking away preparing hamburgers and hot dogs as planned. A wide variety of side dishes was available including over six varieties of chips, different kinds of dips, and two pies from the Village Inn. By 11:30 15 people were in the club room eating at the tables.

Amateur radio was not forgotten. A D-Star transceiver was set up in the club room and connected to an antenna by a long cable snaking across the floor to the antenna patch board in the radio room. The transceiver was connected to the local D-Star repeater, to the El Paso repeater, and to the Internet. Reflectors there allowed connection to stations worldwide, all with excellent audio. Call letters of sta-

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tions from Albuquerque, from Virginia, and from the United Kingdom were soon scrolling across the screen.



In all, a good time was had despite the last minute changes with good food, good conversation, and a good learning experience.

Monthly Business Meeting

Minutes not available

Monthly Board Meeting

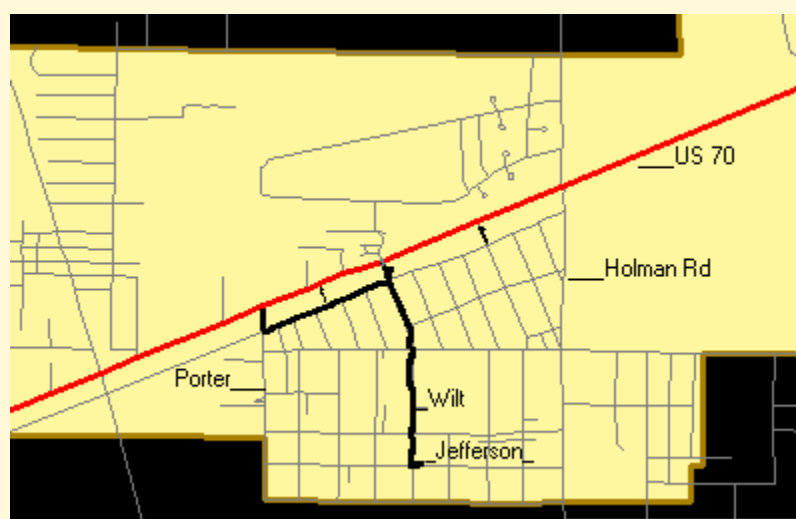
Minutes not available

Treasurer Report

Not available

CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson. To find the clubhouse, set your destination on your GPS receiver as 32 degrees 22.961 minutes and -106 degrees 41.44 minutes. If you don't own a GPS, take the Porter exit on US 70. It is about 5 miles from the I 25 interchange, near the firehouse. Go south on Porter until you come to Jefferson. There turn left toward the mountains and go to Wilt. You will see the beam on the corner. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing. More information at <http://n5bl.org>



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JOIN THE CLUB

To join the Mesilla Valley Radio Club, renew your membership, or to support the repeaters, please print, cut out, and complete the form below. Send it with dues (\$35 single, \$45 family per year, add \$10 to receive the newsletter by US mail instead of e-mail) to: Treasurer, MVRC, Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

MESILLA VALLEY RADIO CLUB

CALL SIGN(S) _____ FAMILY yes _____ no _____

LICENSE CLASS (E, A, G, T, N) _____

ARRL (Y/N) _____

ARRL VE (Y/N) _____

Would you like to be added to the MVRC reflector? _____

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY & ZIP _____ PHONE _____ (OPTIONAL)

INTERESTS – Computer _____ Contests _____ Digital _____ Elmer _____ Emergency Communications _____ Field Day _____

Packet _____ Programs _____ Public Service _____ Publicity _____ RFI _____ Repeater _____ Social _____ License Classes _____

Teach License Classes _____ Volunteer Examiner _____ Other _____

SINGLE \$35 FAMILY \$45